

AROUND THE CORNER

Forty year old clerk
at 7-11 (around corner
from here) got wasted
last night. Customer
found him behind
counter at 2 am
two slugs in chest.
Wife said he called
at 1:30 said love
you see you
in the morning.

CHAIN

I wear a
silver chain
around my neck.
Why? Why does
a bluejay preen?
To be pretty
I guess.

CLASH OF WILLS

These finger nails
grow (beyond reason)
& I cut
them back.
But they're tenacious
& won't be
kept down.
It's a classic
clash of wills.
They'll grow &
I'll trim until
a greater will
intervenes.